

United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include an appeals form in any notice of decision issued for the denial of a benefit sought. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 671; and H.R. 1405. The following bills were forwarded, without amendment: H.R. 569; H.R. 570; and H.R. 894.

TAX REFORM AND RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Tax Reform and Residential Real Estate”. Testimony was heard from Jane Gravelle, Senior Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OPERATIONS AND THE 2013 TAX RETURN FILING SEASON

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Internal Revenue Service Operations and the 2013 Tax Return Filing Season”. Testimony was heard from Steven Miller, Acting Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on the United States Forest Service Budget, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies, hearing on the Food and Drug Administration Budget, 10:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “The Readiness Posture of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps”, 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2014 Army Modernization Programs”, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Does HIPAA Help or Hinder Patient Care and Public Safety?”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “Islamist Extremism in Chechnya: A Threat to the U.S. Homeland?”, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Cutting DHS Duplication and Wasteful Spending: Implementing Private Sector Best Practices and Watchdog Recommendations”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on H.R. 1169, “Naval Air Station Fallon Housing and Safety Development Act”; H.R. 1299, the “White Sands Missile Range Security Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1574, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to rename the site a park; H.R. 1673, the “Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Security Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1676, the “Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Establishment Act”; H.R. 1672, the “Limestone Hills Training Area Withdrawal Act”; and H.R. 1691, the “Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range Security Enhancement Act”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1548, the “Native American Energy Act”, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “A Review of Federal Hydraulic Fracturing Research Activities”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Challenges Facing the Next Commissioner of Social Security”, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.